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5 CLAIMS

1. A portable communications device comprising communication means for communicating with another party, and identification means for separately providing information on said device, said another party being arranged to obtain 10 said information from said identification means and to use said information to establish communication with said communication means.

2. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a bar code.

15 3. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged on the exterior of the communications device.

4. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar 20 code is arranged to be displayed on a display of the communications device.

5. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a radio frequency tag.

25 6. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a magnetic data carrying arrangement.

7. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said magnetic data carrying arrangement comprises a magnetic strip.

30 8. A portable communications device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said information provided by said identification means comprises one or more of the following:

5 Identity of the device; address of the device when the communication means are used; and identity of the user.

9. A portable communications device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said another party is one of the following devices:

10 point of sale device; ticket gate device; and information kiosk.

10. A portable communications device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said link with said third party is a wireless link.

15 11. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said wireless link is a high frequency link.

12. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said high frequency link is of the order of giga Hertz.

20 13 A portable communications device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said wireless link is a Bluetooth link.

14. A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the 25 wireless link is an infrared link.

15. A portable communications device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said communications device is a mobile telephone.

30 16. A communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a portable party, and identification means for separately providing information on said device, said portable party being arranged to obtain said information from said identification means and to use said information to establish communication with said communication means.

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17. A method of establishing a communications connection between a portable communications device and another party, said method comprising:
one of said another party and said portable communications device obtaining information from the other of said another party and said portable communications device; and
using said information to separately establish communications between said another party and said communications device.

18. A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said another party comprises a portable communications device.

19. A method as claimed in claim 17 or 18, wherein at least one of said another party and said portable communications device comprises a mobile telephone.

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